

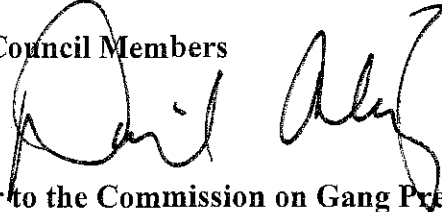


**City of San Diego
Eighth District**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 7, 2012

TO: Mayor Jerry Sanders and City Council Members

FROM: Councilmember David Alvarez 

SUBJECT: Nomination of Cornelius Bowser to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

I am pleased to nominate Pastor Cornelius Bowser as the 8th Council District representative to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention to fill the position vacated by Chris Yanov.

Pastor Bowser is the Director of the Greater Works Empowerment Center's Gang Intervention and Prevention program. He has made a significant and positive impact in the lives of many youth from his involvement with this program. Pastor Bowser has over 27 years of experience in gang intervention and prevention demonstrated by his involvement in various community activities and programs. He is also involved with the Mid-City Police Department Curfew Sweeps and Crisis Intervention program; Community Action partnership involvement and support; founded "Let Us Make Man" outreach services, a gang and drug prevention and intervention program; and is founding Pastor of Charity Apostolic Church.

Cornelius continues to serve as an inspirational role model to many young people and the community at large. He will be a valuable and experienced asset to the Commission.

I thank you in advance for your support.